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## ESSENTIAL STEPS FOR WINTER TREE CARE

You can't give your trees hats, gloves and snow boots, but you can help winterize them for possible snowstorms and frigid temperatures ahead. If extreme wintry conditions tend to affect your region, keep your trees healthy this winter and beyond by following the Davey Winter Checklist.

# 1



## PRUNE

Prune for shape, structure and health in addition to removing dead, diseased or unsafe branches

Prune elms and oaks per your arborist's recommendation

# 2



## INSPECT

Inspect trees and shrubs for ice and snow damage

Inspect trees and shrubs for insects and diseases, and treat appropriately

# 3



## FERTILIZE

Fertilize trees and shrubs (as part of your normal annual program)

# 4



## REMOVE

Remove critical risk trees

Cable, brace or remove weak limbs to prepare for severe weather